

**Remarks**

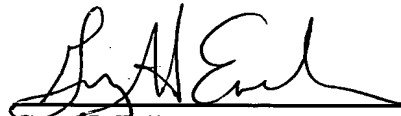
The specification has been amended to include a reference to the priority applications.

The Abstract is amended to remove reference indicia in order to meet the requirements of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

No fee is believed to have been incurred by virtue of this amendment. However if a fee is incurred on the basis of this amendment, please charge such fee against deposit account 07-0832

Respectfully submitted,

Alexandros Tourapis et al.



Guy H. Eriksen  
Attorney for Applicant  
Registration No. 41,736  
609/734-6807

THOMSON Licensing Inc.  
Patent Operation  
PO Box 5312  
Princeton, NJ 08543-5312

Date: February 22, 2006